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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Office Action dated October 12, 2000 finally rejecting claims 6-15. Our check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed to cover the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. \$41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). This Notice of Appeal is filed in triplicate.

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Filed concurrently herewith is an Amendment After Final Action and a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and the requisite fee therefor.

Please charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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